



The Orchidist

SFOS October 21 2015 Program



What a time to be an orchid nut in South Florida. The 69th Miami International Orchid Show is just around the corner and once again, the South Florida Orchid Society brings you a well-known international speaker.

Rafael Romero, was born in Caracas, Venezuela and graduated as a biologist from the Universidad Simon Bolivar. He began working with orchids in 1986 with his father in law, Henrique Graf, owner of Plantio La Orquidea, the largest orchid nursery

in Venezuela.

Together with his wife, Rafael started a laboratory at Plantio La Orquidea in 1986 where they produce the species and hybrids for which they are well known. They moved to Sarasota in 2003 and established a 10,000 sq. ft. nursery featuring a many of the species and hybrids they produced in Venezuela as well as interesting species and hybrids from around the world.

So sit back and enjoy this special talk entitled *"Orchids Tales"*. Rafael will also be sharing his knowledge and experiences as well as answering questions.

In addition, Rafael will have a fine selection of orchids available for sale.

President's Message

It's hard to realize that it's October already, and we're in the midst of Fall Orchid Show season.

By the time you read this newsletter the **69th Miami International Orchid Show** will be nearly here!



I hope everyone will attend our show and have a great time! Also, be sure to buy lots of beautiful orchids for your collections.

Besides the show season, the Holiday season is almost upon us, so please start planning to attend our Holiday party on our regular meeting night December 16th, at Carrabas Restaurant.

One again it will be a bargain meal with South Florida Orchid Society paying for part of the dinner meal and providing all members with a Holiday plant.

I need to remind everyone that in order to get a free raffle ticket you must present your current membership card to our hospitality chairperson, Christa Collins.

My president's message will be short and sweet, since I am still deeply involved with the show.

Please make sure you bring in your backyard beauties for ribbons or possible AOS awards.

Lastly, Jorge has lined up **Rafael Romero** of **Plantio La Orquidea** to speak at our October membership meeting.

Dan

OFE International will be providing plants for our raffle table this month.

We will also be once again be having our popular silent auction!

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The South Florida Orchid Society fall 2015 show



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Lecture schedule—Orchid Fiesta!

All lectures are FREE with your admission!

Friday

- 1 PM—Mac Riverbark—Macs Orchids—Orchids 101
- 2 PM—Luis Del Pino —RIO Orchids—Orchid Propagation (English/Spanish)
- 3 PM—Jerry Meola —Pelican Coast Orchids —Using natural organic products to control pests and stimulate growth.

Saturday

- 1 PM—Jose Esposito—Soroa Orchids—Survival Guide to Orchid Growing (Spanish Lecture)
- 2 PM—Carlos Cahiz —OFE Int'l—Introduction to Growing & supplies (Spanish/English)
- 3 PM—Segundo Cuesta—Quest Orchids—Growing orchids in Spanish Cultivando Orquideas en Miami (Spanish Lecture)

September 16 2015 Judging Report

Judges: Julie Rosenberg, Sally Taylor and Erna Maxwell

Blue Ribbons:

- *B. subulifolia* — Noelene Westman
- *Den. magnum* — Christa Collins
- *B. cucullata* — Betty Eber
- Trcdm. Ollie Palmer — Sandy Schultz & Georgia Tasker
- Cyc. Golden Showers "HOF #2" — Sandy Schultz & Georgia Tasker
- Clo. Alaena Lawson "Lanie's Warm Fuzzies" AM/AOS — Sandy Schultz & Georgia Tasker
- Ctsm. Susan Fuchs "Burgundy Chips" FCC/AOS — Sandy Schultz & Georgia Tasker
- Blc. Yen Corona "Green Genie" — David Foster

Red Ribbons:

- Brsdm. Golden Gamine "White Knight" — Jim & Linda Wheeler
- *Pleur. grobyi* — Sandy Schultz & Georgia Tasker
- Bc. Binosa — Sandy Schultz & Georgia Tasker
- *Onc. baueri* — Ralph Hernandez

White Ribbons:

- *Milt. Bluntii* "Lake Okeechobee" HCC/AOS — Ralph Hernandez

Thank you for showing your blooms. We look forward to more next month. Please have your plants in place before 7:30PM.

Erna Maxwell, Judging Chair.



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Ron Hunt — Editor, The Orchidist